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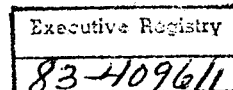
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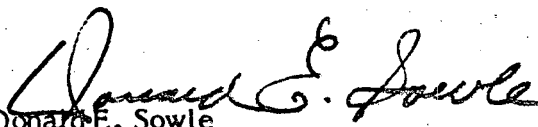
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MEMORANDUM TO HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Competition in Federal Procurement

In his memorandum of August 11, 1983 to the Heads of Departments and Agencies (attached), President Reagan directed that preference be given to competition in agency buying programs. He also directed that I issue a formal policy directive establishing Government-wide restrictions on the use of noncompetitive procurement practices. Enclosed for your review and comment is a proposed OFPP Policy Letter that results from the President's direction.

Please provide your comments to this office by October 21, 1983. Questions should be directed to Mr. William Maraist (202) 395-3300.

  
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Enclosures



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